

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Koji Hayashi et al.

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Serial No. : 09/748,509

Examiner : Kim Kwok Chu

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Title : CONTROLLER FOR DATA RECORDER

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY TO ACTION OF APRIL 20, 2006

In reply to the Office Action of April 20, 2006, Applicant submits the following remarks.

Applicants filed an information disclosure statement on October 12, 2005 to correct a typographical error in a previously filed information disclosure statement. Applicants request consideration of this statement and request an initialed copy of the PTO Form 1449 be returned for our files.

Claims 3-9 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over the claims of U.S. Application No. 09/748,400. Applicants note that claim 10 is pending yet was omitted from the office action. Accordingly, applicants request that claim 10 be considered. Attached is a Terminal Disclaimer which applicants believe will overcome the rejection.

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Respectfully submitted,

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